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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: J. MAGDALENA : Art Unit: 1634  
et alSerial No. : 10/086,206 : Examiner: D.B.  
JohannesenFiled : February 28, 2002 :  
Dated: January 9, 2007Title : Fragments of Nucleic :  
Acids Specific to :  
Mycobacteria which :  
are members of the M. :  
...Complex :

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AMENDED RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated on December 26, 2006. Attached are corrected Claim Amendments and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.